1 Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE MICHAEL HIGHT and MICHAEL Case No. 2:09-cv-00887-RSM AUGUSTINE, on behalf of themselves and 10 all others similarly situated, 11 Plaintiffs. UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN 12 **EXTENSION OF TIME TO** ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND VS. 13 TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT IKO MANUFACTURING, INC., a Delaware 14 Corporation, IKO INDUSTRIES, LTD., a Canadian Corporation, IKO SALES, LTD., a 15 Canadian Corporation, IKO PACIFIC, INC., **NOTE FOR HEARING: July 27, 2009** a Washington Corporation, IKO CHICAGO, 16 INC., an Illinois Corporation, 17 Defendants. 18 19 Defendants IKO Manufacturing, Inc., IKO Pacific, Inc., and IKO Chicago, Inc. 20 (collectively, "IKO") respectfully requests that this Court grant it an extension of time to file an 21 answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint. In support, IKO states the following: 22 1. Plaintiffs Michael Hight and Michael Augustine filed their Complaint on June 23 24 26, 2009. (Dkt. No. 1). IKO was served with the Complaint on July 8, 2009. This motion is 25 filed only on behalf of IKO Manufacturing, Inc., IKO Pacific, Inc., and IKO Chicago, Inc. 26 27

- 2. This Complaint is similar, if not identical, to other complaints filed in other federal courts. *See Zanetti v. IKO Manufacturing, Inc.*, No. 2:09-cv-2017 (D.N.J. filed April 29, 2009); *McNeil* et al. *v. IKO Manufacturing, Inc.*, No. 1:09-cv-04443 (N.D. Ill. filed July 24, 2009); *Gerald P. Czuba v. IKO Manufacturing, Inc.*, No. 09-cv-0409 (W.D.N.Y. filed April 29, 2009).
- 3. The Parties are currently in discussions about consolidating these actions before a single federal court. The Parties intend to file a motion (or separate motions) with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation within the next week.
- 4. Accordingly, IKO respectfully requests at this time for an Order deferring the time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint until thirty (30) days after the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has issued its ruling on the location of the consolidated cases. A proposed order accompanies this motion.
- IKO's counsel has contacted the attorneys for Plaintiffs and is advised that the Plaintiffs consent to the relief requested herein.
 WHEREFORE, Defendants IKO Manufacturing, Inc., IKO Pacific, Inc., and IKO Chicago, Inc.

request that this Court grant it an Order deferring the time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint until thirty (30) days after the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has

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